



Memorandum of Understanding

between
Foundation Museo de la Memoria y los Derechos Humanos
and
Preparatory Office of the National Human Rights Museum

Background

The Museo de la Memoria y los Derechos Humanos seeks to draw attention to human rights violations committed by the Chilean state between 1973 and 1990. Its mission is to allow dignity for victims and their families, stimulate reflection and debate and to promote respect and tolerance in order that these events never happen again.

The Museum of Memory and Human Rights is a dynamic and interactive space that rescues Chile's recent history and recovers truth, which grows and reflects itself in a culture of respect for the dignity of individuals.

The heritage materials gathered in the museum's collections represent a key source for the knowledge, awareness, education and research development regarding human rights national and internationally.

- The Preparatory Office of the National Human Rights Museum was established in December 2011 to supervise all projects related to the National Human Rights Museum, including the collection and research of materials on Taiwan's human rights history.

The National Human Rights Museum is still in the planning stage; the project is part of the government's efforts to improve the country's international image and the quality of human rights education in Taiwan.

The Preparatory Office is also responsible for promoting human rights, preserving historic documents and recording the oral history of former political victims. Many of its collections will be displayed at the National Human Rights Museum when the facilities are completed.

Purpose

Within these missions presented above, both partners agree the need to unify their cooperation and support to enhance their competences and to promote their individual objectives.

The above purpose will be accomplished by undertaking the following agreement:

Agreement

Within the purpose to achieve mutual collaboration, both parties agree to promote the following activities:

- I. Seminars, conferences, congress, bilateral and multilateral activities.
- II. Exchange of expertise and knowledge regarding the museum functions and projects that could contribute each institution.
- III. Improve both parties practices through supporting international professional communication or face-to-face interaction among the institutions members.
- IV. Facilitate recommendations on museum and heritage management.
- V. Exchange of documentation, publications and information that could be beneficial for both parties with the goal to improve the bibliographical background of each institution.
- VI. Any other activity that can contribute to improve the knowledge of both institutions members that it is agreed by both parties within this mutual of understanding.

This Memorandum shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from both institutions and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the institutions by mutual consent.

This Memorandum may be revised through the mutual agreement of both institutions and may be terminated by either party upon written notice signed by the presiding office. All modifications to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

The terms of this Memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual written consent.

Agreement between institutions signed by

MUSEO DE LA MEMORIA Y LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS

Executive Director

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